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1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Program Assessment Division of the U.S. General Accounting Office given me by [redacted] [redacted] as many of you may know, is attempting to devise a Community-wide system for HUMINT evaluation. In his efforts to familiarize himself with various evaluation systems, he has been in contact with many non-NFIB agencies and participates in the meetings of the Federal Agency Evaluation Directors.

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2. [redacted] wished RMS to be aware of his participation in that forum. Should any member of RMS wish to attend the 5 February meeting or desire more information on [redacted] evaluation program, please contact him directly: [redacted]

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Attachment:

Memo from GAO (U)

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IN REPLY
REFER TO:

January 3, 1980

Dear Colleague:

Happy New Year, we are starting a new decade in Program Evaluation.

I have scheduled the next meeting for the Federal Agency Evaluation Directors for Tuesday, February 5, 1980, between 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., in the Multipurpose room (ground floor), at the Department of Labor - 601 D Street, NW. The best way to reach the meeting site is by METRO - Red line - Judiciary Square Station, two block walk from Judiciary Square.

Seymour Brandwein, Director of Program Evaluation for the Employment and Training Administration is our host.

If you can not attend please identify an alternate to sit in on this meeting.

The agenda for the meeting will be:

--Preliminary Remarks - Wallace M. Cohen, GAO.

--Welcome and Presentation on the Evaluation Process within the Employment and Training Administration - Department of Labor, Seymour Brandwein, Director of Program Evaluation.

--Evaluating NEW National Decentralized Federal Programs--Feedback Information to Federal Managers: Randall Ripley, Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University.

--Close of Business.

I would like to thank Fred Eggers, HUD for hosting our last meeting. I believe all of us were impressed with the different processes HUD uses to obtain evaluation information.

My thanks, also go, to Pam Pecarich for a very insightful discussion on information needs and requirements of the Congress.

Once again if there are additional people who should be attending bring them along. Any ideas or topics for further discussion would be extremely helpful. Please call and give me suggested names of speakers or subjects.

Call my secretary, Anna LittleJohn, to let us know if you will be attending the meeting at DOL so we can pass the information on to Seymour Brandwein.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that Herb Turner is retiring from AID. Herb was a major supporter and contributor to this Federal inter-agency forum of evaluators. I know you will all join with me in wishing Herb the best. I still expect to see him at these meetings, in the future. Herb, you can retire from AID but never from the "evaluation world".

See you at DOL on February 5th.

Sincerely,



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